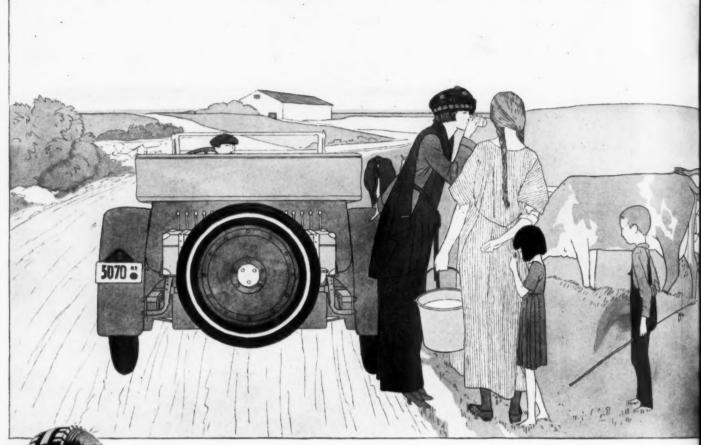




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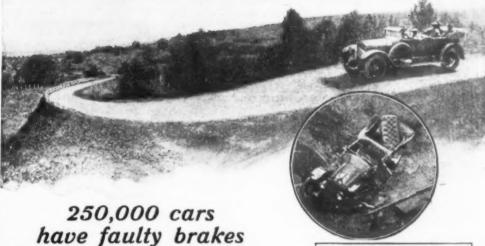
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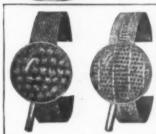
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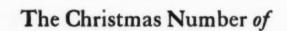
MYTHS from earth's childhood tell

Indra, the azure-skied,
Four-handed, thousand-eyed;
Far-wandering Isis chief
Lady of Love and Grief;
Zeus, on each rash revolt
Husling the thunderholt.

Hurling the thunderbolt; Wodan of warrior form

Gray-mantled with the storm; Lir of the foam-white hair, Mad with the sea's despair. But of those splendors who Conceived the kangaroo, With gesture humorous Shaped hippopotamus, Intoned the donkey's bray And, in an hour of play, Taught peacocks how to strut? Holy is Allah, but Is holiness expressed In hedgehogs? Whence the jest? Even in creation's dawn Was Puck with Oberon?

Katharine Lee Bates



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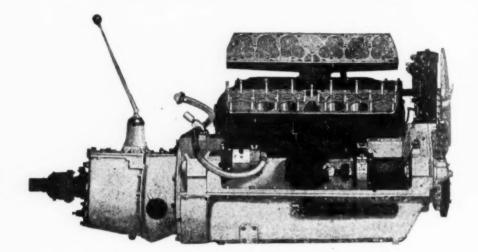
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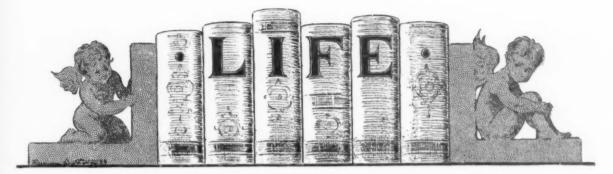
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Riots and strikes of which daily one reads-

Seeking distraction in something extraneous,

I began poking through olden-time screeds,

Plodding through books of a sage antiquarian,

Viewing dead centuries out of the past, Thinking, "I'll dodge all these rows proletarian,

Here in these tomes I'll forget them at last!"

Thus I had planned out a quiet scenario Made up of annals of monarchs now dust,

So I commenced on a little-known Pharaoh,

Only to find I was suddenly thrust Into the tale of a strike on a pyramid,

Like, in detail, to the ones we have now With the king's councilors trying to steer amid

Labor and Capital, calming the row.

Angered, I turned to rich Nineveh, Baby-

Sardis, Jerusalem, Athens and Tyre, Finding red Bolshevists urging the rabble

Fighting about who should hire them, or fire:

Learned translations of marks hieroglyphical,

Tablets of stone or papyri of Greek, Hebrew or Latin, or ancient pontifical, Told me of labor wars far from unique

Sick and disgusted, I turned from each chronicle,

Sighing, "Oh, what is the use, anyway?"

Then, all at once, through my musings ironical.

There came a thought that was joyous and gay.

Loudly I laughed, "Why should folk be When the world's known all these so serious,

Dreading calamities Fate holds in store.

troubles that weary us,

On some ten thousand occasions before?" Berton Braley.



Lady in Background: WELL, JOHN, WE WERE JUST AS FOOLISH THIRTY YEARS AGO, THANK GOODNESS!

Good-bye, Suffragists!

THE Woman Suffrage Association expects to go out of business as soon as the suffrage amendment has been ratified by thirty-six States. So Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says, and she expects the organization to dissolve at its last convention next February in Chicago.

Perhaps it will provide for itself a sort of reincarnation by merging into the National League of Women Voters, but it is not disorderly to hope it will not, but that its members will go into the existing political organizations of men and punch them up to do better.

If the Suffrage Association quits, the Anti association will doubtless quit also, leaving the world to fall back into its great primary division of people into males and females. That will be nice and will remind us all pleasurably of old times, except that both kinds of people will vote.

When Mrs. Catt, reviewing the exploits of the great suffrage leaders, spoke of Susan Anthony as "that indomitable soul who has long been laid to rest," she spoke inaccurately. It is only the body of Susan Anthony that is laid at rest. All advices, especially the most recent favor belief that her soul is working overtime. probably on jobs of organization. Souls like hers are not at all likely to quit work.

On the Future Bread Line

CLERK: What are your credentials?
APPLICANT: I was once the head of a large mercantile business.

CLERK (coldly); Well, we are feeding no one today but the former presidents of trusts.



Father: NOW, MY SON, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SOME GOOD ADVICE.

SOME DAY YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD TAKEN IT. IT'S THE SAME ADVICE

I WISH I HAD TAKEN WHEN MY DAD GAVE IT TO ME.

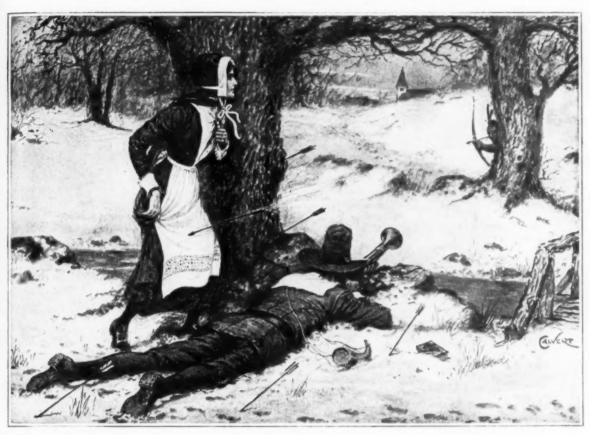


THE DOG AND THE SHADOW

Even Keeley's May Come Back

HEARING that, in consequence of prohibition, the famous Keeley Cure at White Plains (N. Y.) has collapsed and that its home is to be sold at auction, the Evening Post remarks that "many men will feel that with the falling of the hammer which marks its passing, the last frail link with a departed era has been irrevocably snapped."

But if worse comes to worst, and Keeley cures are gone for good, there will still remain money, the love of which is even more dangerous than love of rum, and that disposition of people to bestow themselves on persons of the opposite sex which we call love. Money and love will continue to get people into so many scrapes that rum will hardly be missed as a factor of mischief.



"TAKE STEADY AIM THIS TIME, WILLIAM, OR WE'LL BE LATE TO CHURCH!"



WITH DOLLARS YOU ARE NEVER TOO $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{OLD} \\ \text{FAT} \\ \text{THIN} \\ \text{UGLY} \end{array} \right\}$ TO MARRY





HER FATHER'S CAR

A Gamble

THE Rockefeller Institute has recently been the recipient of ten millions of dollars from its patron saint, Mr. Rockefeller. This money, it is said, will be used for the purpose of prolonging human life.

What is the necessity? Do people want to prolong their lives? There is no evidence at present to support this theory. People still continue to submit themselves to accidents in an increasing variety of forms. Wars are still going on. The doctors are still doing business. Joy has been reduced to a minimum by the reformers, and taxes are on the increase. That anyone should still care to prolong his life is doubtful, to say the least.

"ARE you going to attend this Industrial Conference?" "Sure. It's about the only form of entertainment left open to the tired business man."

A Petition

DEAR Lady in The Seat Behind,
Who reads my morning paper,
Assuredly I do not mind
This thrifty little caper.
Although the feather on your hat
Oft tickles my poor neck,
Not for a trifling thing like that
Would I your pleasure wreck.

Dear Lady in The Seat Behind,
I've learned to know your taste;
Your favorite page I quickly find
Lest moments rare I waste.
The sporting news you find a bore,
And stocks and bonds quite stupid,
But you could read forevermore
"The Love Advice of Cupid."

Dear Lady in The Seat Behind,
My morning paper reading,
I hope you're graciously inclined
To hear my simple pleading.
This favor slight on me bestow,
And pacify my rage—
When you're through reading, let me
know,
So I may turn the page!
M. L. F.

Gentle Rules for Family Practice

DON'T start anything before breakfast.

To fathers: Remember that your boy will be disappointed if you don't tell him at least once in his life that he had better go and live somewhere else and see how he likes it.

Every mother is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of lost articles.

Don't ask father for money just because he happens to be in good humor. If you do, he will begin to throttle down his face, even when he wants to laugh.



PUNCHING THE BAG



"MUMMY, IS THAT A BLACK HORSE WITH WHITE STRIPES OR A WHITE HORSE WITH BLACK STRIPES?"

Curious!

THAT raids can blackjack heads but not ideas.

That amendments can prohibit but not stop thirst.

That injunctions can enjoin men from getting what they want, but have no power over the wants.

That there are gags for the mouth, but none for the brain. That when the world had been made "safe for democracy" everything became unsafe.

SHE (to man on Elevated): Don't you ever get up to give your seat to a lady?

THE MAN: Lady?

Put Our House in Order!

Over the sea where the dead men sleep The crosses stand in the sun; Over the sea where women weep Toils on the silent Hun. Over the sea where the shadows creep His work is never done.

THERE are politicians braying to the sky;
There are solemn-faced committees brooding deep;
There are profiteers unheeding all the clamor and the pleading;

There are somolent church wardens fast asleep.

There are statesmen knowing not which road to take
While our anarchists, red-handed, flare the way.

There are horny-handed slackers led by parasitic clackers—
Let us put our house in order (So we say!)

There are smug reformers feathering their nests;
There is revelry of wastrels day and night;
There are talkers, there are fighters (but they're not among the blighters);
There are wounded, but they're hidden from the sight.



THE MAN WHO WAITED TO GET HIS NUMBER

There are senators who bicker at their posts;
There are hypocrites who snicker as they pray;
And the ladies, war tasks dropping, they are buying, they are shopping:
Let us put our house in order (So we say!)

There are wives and mothers steeled in sacred grief;
There are heroes, but they've gone where heroes go;
There's a mob of Wall Street brokers scraping profits up
like stokers;

There are little children shivering in the snow;
There are secret sins that never come to light;
There are open sins we lightly gloss away;
And the wheel of Fate turns slowly for the grafter and the lowly—

We must put our house in order (So we say!)

Over the sea where the dead men sleep The crosses stand in the sun; Over the sea where the women weep Toils on the silent Hun. Over the sea where the shadows creep His work is never done.

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Dentist: You have the most sensitive teeth I have ever come across.

Banker: You are a most conservative man—conservative and of good judgment.

Clothier: Your figure has individuality. No use showing you these inferior garments.

Hatter: A man of your class demands a distinctive hat. Shoeman: Your feet are extremely hard to fit. You should have your shoes made to order.

Gracer: Only the best will suit you—I can tell by your looks.

Politician: Old man, your vote's worth a dozen that come from that bunch yonder.

Landlord: You're the best tenant I've got, so I've selft you till the very last to raise your rent.







THE COURTING OF SAMMY

To Legionites

THE American Legion has established chapters all over the country, and at these chapters young men are meeting constantly and discussing the questions of the day. Most of them are inexperienced in public speaking.

Inexperienced speakers are usually afraid to tell what they really think. They are so nervous about what they are going to say, they try to make sure that they will say something first that will please everybody. After they have become accustomed to public speaking, this habit becomes settled.

To denounce the evils of the present day is fairly safe, provided it is done in the right way. Billy Sunday is the only man in the country who has succeeded in making Hell attractive, by what he has said against it. He pictures it as an extremely undesirable place to live in, but he does this in such a way as to convey the idea that each man he talks to will escape. That is the way to denounce the evils of the day. Slam them as much as you like, but intimate that those you are talking to are apart from them. They will not wholly believe you, but they will be flattered by the discrimination.



"DISGUSTING! PACKED LIKE SARDINES."



Aeroplane Salesman (demonstrating machine): SEE HOW NICELY SHE LOOPS THE LOOP



"SAY, THIS STORE OUGHTA FURNISH SOFAS FOR FOLKS THAT HAVE TO WAIT FOR CHANGE."

"SOFA? YESSIR. THIRD FLOOR, REAR."

[&]quot;ONLY THAT SARDINES HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO KEEP STILL. THEY DON'T WOBBLE ABOUT AND STEP ON ONE ANOTHER'S FEET."



"BESSIE, WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO BE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL?"
"I DO TRY AWFULLY HARD."

[&]quot;BUT YOU DON'T SUCCEED VERY WELL."

[&]quot;WHY, MOTHER, JUST THINK HOW BAD I'D BE IF I DIDN'T TRY AT ALL."



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ber 26th) in its opening line.

If Common Sense has disappeared and there is a suspicion of foul play, one of the first places to be dug up by the police will be the cellar of the New Republic. There is something there that smells bad.

But perhaps Common Sense has not really disappeared, but is only hiding for a minute while things are so squally, and will presently disclose its whereabouts. There are some hopeful signs; yes, a good many. The great field for the exercise of Common Sense is in connection with the Peace Treaty. The rejection of it by the Senate gives very imperfect satisfaction even to the Senate. About fifteen Senators are glad to have it killed. The other eighty are mo e or less disturbed about it, most of them very much disturbed and anxious about the outcome. That is hopeful. Hopeful also is the reception given to Senator Lodge's suggestion to carry the Treaty over into the next Presidential campaign and make it the issue. To that, Common Sense says No! At least that is what its response comes to. Its actual language on the subject is hardly suitable to print. The idea of holding up the Treaty and keeping up for a full year more the din about it that has already prevailed since last spring is quite too much for Common Sense. throws up its hands and remarks upon it in a fashion that helps, possibly, to

account for its temporary disappearance. If it had to go somewhere and cool off before discussing such a serious matter as the rejection of the Treaty by the United States, anyone can understand that.



FOR Common Sense knows what the rejection of the Treaty would mean, and is flabbergasted at the prospect. It knows the situation of the world, and what it would cost to have the United States stand off from a combination of the nations to handle that situation. It understands the dismay of Sir George Paish, British financier, at the break in exchanges that followed the failure of the votes for the Treaty in the Senate before its adjournment, and why Sir George is of opinion that all governments must get together to avert a shocking financial crash. It even knows something about the basis of Sir George's estimate that at least a hundred million people are in danger of starving in the next few months. and that the League of Nations has become "an absolute world necessity."

Common Sense understands what the Swiss papers mean when they say that Lodge and his treaty-busters are playing Ludendorf's game, and strengthening the hopes of all Pan-Germanists. It felt the jolt when American prestige dropped in Paris when the Senate adjourned with its great task undone. It understands French dismay at the prospect of losing American support, and forses as inevitable the prompt contrivance of a new set of old-style alliances for mutual protection in Europe immediately the threat of the Senate to keep our country out of the Peace becomes a fact.

Common Sense is not for having our fiddlers fiddle on for a year more while the world burns. If Mr. Lodge has a consuming desire to play the part of Nero it prefers to let him do so on some smaller stage.



AND so does our neighbor, the Tribune, and that is a good sign. The Tribune is trying and has been for several years, to be a better Republican paper than the Sun, and it is having increasing success, mainly because it shows better intelligence than the Sun in discerning where to get off. When Mr. Lodge proposed another year of discussion of the Treaty the Sun was enthusiastic, but the Tribune objected. It wants the Treaty settled now, and Common Sense is with it. It wants it ratified, and when it says that the necessary reservations wont do it any harm, Common Sense looks favorably on that suggestion too.

No doubt the reservations that would be required to get the votes of the fifteen treaty-busters would go very far to nullify the Treaty, but if the other Senators can be detached from partisanship and induced to vote for what as individuals they really want, the Treaty can be ratified in such form as to do the job that the world needs. Everybody knows that what has held it back and threatens to beat it is not the reservations. It was remarked in company the other day: "What ails the world just now is H. C. L., and you may call it just as you please, High Cost of Living or Henry Cabot Lodge." To which there came response from a former Republican office holder who had had no job since 1911: "Yes, but don't you think part of the ailment is I, W. W.?"

That is the question of the moment about the Treaty. How much of the peril in which it poises is due to the infuriated partisanship of Mr. Lodge and his malignants, and how much



"T'M BUYING UP HORSES IN THIS SECTION. GOT ANYTHING GOOD YOU WANT TO SELL?"

"WAAL, THAT DEPENDS. AIR THESE HOSSES TO BE DRUV OR ET?"

to the inability of Mr. Wilson to see his duty in the matter of concessions? If Mr. Wilson after his splendid services in introducing a great hope into the faulty text of the Treaty, is suffering now from such a paralysis of the concessionary faculties as to imperil all the world has gained by his extraordinary exertions, he ought to be helped in every way possible both by people who care for him and by people who care merely for the welfare of the world. His state of health makes the whole situation critical, and ought to take it out of politics forthwith. His mind is evidently active and able. The papers he puts out are as well done as ever. But he is very inaccessible to counsellors or pleaders. A little handful of people guard him, and must guard him, and admit to him whom they will and no others. That must be,

but it makes more for anxiety than any other factor in the situation. The Senators, it would seem, are bound to put the Treaty through in such form that the President can sign it, but whether, or rather when, he will sign it, no one can tell.

Such a situation as that, due to no fault in anyone, least of all to any fault in Mr. Wilson, makes the responsibility of the Senators all the heavier. They will not be judged by what he does or declines to do, but by what they do. It is up to them to forget partisanship and hate and remember duty and the distress of the world, and try to meet to the best of their abilities, their sacred obligation to mankind.

The Sun may say they have no obligation to mankind, but only to their constituents and the American people. If they take that view, so

much the worse, but it need not affect their votes, for their constituents and the American people and mankind are now so much in the same boat that who does his duty by part of them incidentally does his duty by the rest. It is all one duty now, and that is what Massachusetts will tell Mr. Lodge when she finds her voice and gets his ear again.

IF we accept the angry estimate of Mr. Wilson, how astonishing his career appears! If he is mean, narrow, selfish; unfaithful in all relations; a self-seeker, a treacherous radical, a man eaten up with self-importance, how altogether amazing his record of achievement becomes.

He has done extremely notable things and a lot of them, and a large proportion of them have been of great value. His detractors will be apt to admit that his performance has often been praise-worthy, but perhaps will insist that his motives have always been bad, or that his delivery is not graceful though he does control the ball, or that he reads the Bible when he ought to be reading the Constitution of the United States.

It makes one laugh. Perhaps it makes the President laugh as he lies abed in the White House, or sits in wheel chair to take the air. In Europe they think he is quite a person. Over here about four-fifths of the high-brow element in the Republican party wipe their feet on him in conversation and would rather beat him than raise the tariff. Of course it is too bad that he should have got so large a group of respectable people crazy mad at him, and doubtless it is a fault in him to have done it, and not a virtue. All the same, it is funny. He preaches the most pious politics the country ever sat under and excites the most malignant personal opposition the land has known since the Federalists hated Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

What is the matter with those Republicans? Is it that they don't want to be good, or merely that they don't like the taste of their medicine? And can it really be that the medicine is so extraordinarily unpalatable?

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Getting a Little Stronger, Thank You

L ORD CHESTERFIELD tells of a man who purposely offended folks because he was so graceful in apology that by that gift he made friends of those who might not otherwise have been attracted by him. The recent defi-

ciencies of this department of LIFE have not been voluntary by any means, and no amount of apology, graceful or other, can repair them. Besides, repeated apologies are tiresome to everyone concerned. LIFE's readers are persons of sufficient discernment to know that this journal has been doing the best it could in extremely

adverse circumstances and doubtless they also appreciate that the dramatic department, dealing with very contemporary and evanescent material, has been and is at a peculiar disadvantage in trying to make itself anywhere near timely. At present writing matters are on the mend and very shortly, with the misguided printers back on their jobs, everything will be lovely again.



If Mr. David Belasco should present "Mary Had a Little Lamb," or "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" on his stage, there would be interest in what he did. It would not be intrinsic as to the material, but a curiosity as to how he could make Mary picturesque or as to how small a star he could make twinkle.

how small a star he could make twinkle.
In the case of "The Son-Daughter," the material turns out to be quite as important as the twinkling of Lenore Ulric as the star. Mr. Belasco has turned his methods loose on the depiction of Chinese life as it may, or perhaps may not, be lived in New York. The white folks who know it best, officially and otherwise, are not able to penetrate very far beneath its surface, so it is not possible to question the verisimilitude of what is shown to us by Mr. Belasco and his co-author, Mr. Scarborough. It certainly provides a colorful background and an unusual atmosphere for what without those accessories would be a rather commonplace and lurid melodrama.

While most of us are trying to get some grasp on the politics of China, it is obliging of the authors to show us the workings right here in our own Chinatown and make New York the scene of episodes that involve the fates of the Imperial Dynasty and the republican revolution. The play's end leaves these important history-makers very much up in the air, but no more so than the futures of the young prince hero of the play and its Chinatown heroine. But all this serves its main purpose, which is to enable Mr. Belasco to intrigue the public with his great ability to make perfection of stage handling cover a play's shortcomings. It is not until toward the very end of the play that the interest begins to escape from Mr. Belasco's method of holding it.

The performance is another example of the manager's skill in casting and training. He has schooled an American company in unusual methods to a pretty high degree of facility in providing unusual charm. Lenore Ulric is at her best in her youthful and coquettish moments, which at times bring back the famous "it is better to lie a little than to suffer much" of one of Mr. Belasco's earlier triumphs in Orientalism. In those scenes she was alluring and convincing, but, bereft of make-up and essaying tragic emotions, she failed to stir her auditors and spectators deeply. Among the many other members of the large cast, Mr. Harry Mestayer stood out as Fen-Sha, the rich gambler and all-around bad man.

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"The Son-Daughter" does not rank among Mr. Belasco's great achievements, but it has enough interest and picturesqueness to make it quite worth seeing.



THERE are not enough fingers on both hands to count the theaters where one may see young women kicking their feet above their heads. Just why high-kicking should be considered valuable is something of a mystery. It is not at all graceful. Almost any girl who wants to give the time and effort to practice can learn to do it. And yet almost every girl-and-music audience is enthralled by this elementary exhibition of suppleness.



Bobby: GOOD HEAVENS, MA, I CAN'T STAND FER THAT ANY LONGER!



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But alas! with all of Charlotte Greenwood's kicking and other ability, she is not able to make of "Linger Longer Letty" anything but an ordinary girland-music show.



'[RENE" is also girl-and-music, but it I is considerably more than ordinary, largely on account of the personal charm

and distributed abilities of Edith Day She can sing, not with a big voice, but prettily; she can dance; she is quite a comedienne, and she can be looked at for a good deal of time without tiring the looker. Mr. James Montgomery has supplied to "Irene" a book with a plot and considerable fun, and Mr. Tierney has written tuneful music, which is not a slavish imitation of its predecessors in the same line.

The ordinary brainless girl-and-music show is the pest of the theatre, but occasionally there comes along one like "Irene," to explain what perhaps the others are trying to be.

Metcalfe.

Until LIFE gets back to its regular schedule, readers are cautioned to verify from the daily newspapers the location and continuance of attractions

mentioned.

Astor.—"East is West," by Messrs. Shipman and Hymer, with Fay Bainter as the star. Inter-esting and well-acted depiction of phases of Chinese-American life.

Belasco.—"The Son-Daughter," by Messrs.

Scarborough and Belasco. See above.

Bijou.—"His Honor Abe Potash," by Messrs.

Montague Glass and J. E. Goodman, with Mr. Barney Bernard in the title role. Another epoch in the life of the senior member of the celebrated firm of Potash and Perlmutter. Not so laughable as the others.

as the others.

Booth.—"Too Many Husbands," by Mr. W.
Somerset Maugham. Trivial, but well played very light English comedy.

Broadhurst.—"The Crimson Alibi," by Messrs.

Cohen and Broadhurst. Crime melodrama, with a continuous, absorbing mystery.

Casino.-"The Little Whopper," by Messrs.

Harbach and Friml. Tuneful and diverting

Harbach and Friml. Tuneful and diverting girl-and-music show.

Century.—"Aphrodite." Notice later.

Central.—"The Little Blue Devil." Very ordinary girl-and-music show, with more than the customary allowance of vivacity.

Comedy.—"Fifty-Fifty, Ltd." "All the Com-

forts of Home," supplying the backbone for a girl-and-music show of the customary calibre.

Cort.—"Just a Minute." Girl-and-music show

of the usual kind. Criterion.—"One Night in Rome," by Mr. Hartley Manners, with Laurette Taylor.

Empire.-"Déclasée," by Zoë Akins, Ethel Barrymore. Interesting society drama, with well-chosen cast and the star at her best.

Ellinge.—"The Girl in the Limousine," by Messrs. Collison and Hopwood. The bedroom, overworked as a farce motive, again but with an evident weakening of its laughprovoking powers.

Forty-eighth Street .- "The Storm" by Mr. Langdon McCormick. Highly elaborated forestfire scene, made to stimulate interest in a rather commonplace melodrama of the Northwest, Forty-fourth Street.—"Nothing 'but Love," by Messrs. Stammers and Orlob. Girl-and-music,

Messrs. Stammers and Orlob. Girl-and-music, show, very like its competitors in the same line. Fulton.—"Linger Longer Letty," with Charlotte Greenwood. See above. Gaiety.—"Lightnin," by Messrs. Winchell Smith and Frank Bacon. Comedy of divorce life in Reno, well cast, well played, and laughable. Garrick.—"The Rise of Silas Lapham," with Mr. James K. Hackett. Notice later.

Globe.—"Apple Blossoms," by Messrs, Kreisler. Jacobi, and Le Baron. A girl-and-music show so dainty, really musical and well done that it almost atones for the existence of its many inferior contemporaries

Greenwich Village .- "The Lost Leader." by Mr. Lennox Robinson. Original and picturesque Irish drama, based on the legend that Charles

Stewart Parnell lived long after his reputed death.

Harris.—"Wedding Bells," by Mr. Salisbury
Field. Margaret Lawrence and Mr. Wallace Eddinger heading a most clever cast in a delightful American light comedy.

Henry Miller's.—"Moonlight and Honey.

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Henry Miller's.—"Moonlight and Honeysuckle," by Mr. George Scarborough, with Ruth
Chatterton. Well presented and prettily centimental comedy of Washington life.

Hippodrome.—"Happy Days." The big showhouse's big show of all sorts of things.

Hudson.—"Clarence," by Mr. Booth Tarkington. Not much as a play, but diverting in its
desistion of youthful character in Indiana.

depiction of youthful character in Indiana. Longacre.—"Adam and Eva," by Messrs. Bolton and Middleton. Sketchy comedy showing how to deal with an extravagant family.

Lyceum.—"The Gold Diggers," by Mr. Avery Hopwood, with Ina Claire. Faithful and wellplayed, but far from elevating comedy depiction of New York chorus girl life,

of New York chorus girl life.

Lyric.—"The Rose of China," by Messrs.

Bolton, Wodehouse and Vecsey. Notice later.

Matinees, "The Dancer," by Mr. Edward

Locke. Little play of sentiment dealing with a dancer's heart history. Well done.

Maxine Elliott's.—"The Unknown Woman," by

Marjorie Blaine and Mr. Willard Mack, with Marjorie Rambeau. Rather primitive drama, dealing with a sex episode in political life. Moderately interesting.

Morosco.—"Civilian Clothes," by Mr. Thompson Buchanan. Pleasant comedy up-to-date in using the returned soldier for its theme.

Nora Bayes.—"Greenwich Village Follies.

New York's freak colony turned into girl-andmusic fun.

music fun.

Playhouse.—"Palmy Days," by Mr. Augustus
Thomas with Mr. Wilton Lackaye. Thoroughly
American drama of mining days in California
and theatrical reminiscence. Well done.

Plymouth.—"The Jest," by Mr. Sem Benelli,
with Messra. John and Lionel Barrymore. Picturesque and powerful play of the period of the
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Medicis. Admirably staged.

Princess.—"Nightie Night," by Stanley and
Matthews. Festive farce with much jollity. Republic.-"A Voice in the Dark," by Mr. Ralph E. Dyar. Crime and mystery mixed.

Selwyn .- "Buddies," by Messrs. Hobart and Hilliam. Agreeable comedy, with musical numbers and a romance of the A. E. F. in France.

Shubert.—"The Magic Melody," by Messrs. Kummer and Romberg. Curious, but interesting and tuneful muscial play running an extended gamut in music and drama.

Thirty-ninth Street .- "Scandal." by Mr. Cosmo Hamilton. Sex comedy, clever and well done. Vanderbilt .- "Irene," by Messrs. Montgomery

and Tierney. See above.

Winter Garden.—"The Passing Show of 1919." The favorite shrine of t. b. m. with its usual gorgeous interest for its devotees and some more than usually faithful burlesquing.



Mistress: YOU DON'T SEEM TO KNOW ABOUT FINGER-BOWLS, NORAH. DIDN'T THEY HAVE THEM AT THE LAST PLACE YOU WORKED?

Maid: NO, MA'AM. THEY MOSTLY WASHED THEMSELVES BEFORE THEY CAME TO THE TABLE.

A Doubtful Experiment

It is announced that Sir Oliver Lodge will visit this country in January, for the purpose of permitting his mundane body to partake of some of our many and varied allurements. Sir Oliver achieved his first distinction in science, his discoveries and pronouncements in this region of alleged thought giving him a first-hand reputation. Having placed science in a comfortable position, where it would receive proper attention from the lowbrows, he interested himself in the other world, and introduced it to many people who had not even heard of it before. He is at present at the head of a trained band of spirits, who smoke spiritual cigars and even wear clothes, which is at least one indication that the cost of living on the other side has not grown too prohibitive.

But why Sir Oliver Lodge should care to visit America. when he can sit quietly at home and receive communications from almost anywhere in space, is a matter for speculation. Travel in these days is so high, not to speak of the physical inconvenience, that the better way is to send one's astral body about. An astral body, with a little practice, can be projected from New York to Calcutta in a fraction of time.

"How many nights a week do you want out?"
"How many do you, ma'am?"



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Unanimous

THE COURT: Considering that you are the wife of the prisoner, do you think you are qualified to act as a juror in this case?

THE LADY: Well, your honor, if you will only give me a chance, I think I can convince the eleven other jurors that he's guilty.

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DISBURSEMENTS

Help	\$2,729.97	
Transportation	647.64	
Food and Supplies	2,868.29	
Repairs	182.77	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,153.65	
Reserve Fund	9,957.00	18,539.32
Balance forward to 1920)	\$523.47

Season opened June 27th. Season closed September 5th. Children entertaine 1, 705. Average cost per child, \$12.17.

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"I thought you didn't quite approve of

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"I don't, quite. But for years folks have been talking about a lot o' chaps that 'ud be such wonders if they didn't drink, an' I want to see 'em get a little more time to make good."—Washington

Got Him Guessing

"I got my troubles," replied the new "When men have a friendly scrap about paying the check, I can spot the right man to hand it to every time. But with women I make all kinds of fool mistakes."-Louisville Courier Journal.



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'Where's the staff?" asked the stranger, glancing about the deserted room.

"Out looking for your dog!" replied the boy, who was evidently aggrieved at being left behind .- Windsor Magazine

At Almost Any Reception

SHE (to herself): I like him; he's so intellectual.

HE (to himself): I like her; she is a charming little fool .- Boston Transcript.

"THE duty of motorists," says the Ilford Coroner, "is to avoid pedestrians." The idea, even if novel, is one that might be given a trial.-Punch.

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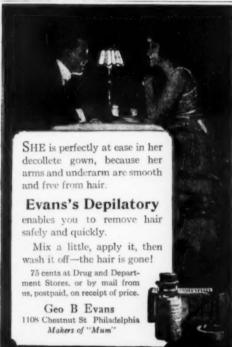
SEVERAL national workdays having been proposed, it became important to settle the dates when they would be celebrated.

Someone proposed that Lincoln's and Washington's birthday would afford a good basis, but these were promptly discarded, when it was proven that both Lincoln and Washington were workers, and it was thought that their pernicious example would throw discredit upon the popularity of the new movement. It was finally agreed, as a beginning, that the date of the entry of the Bolshevist forces into Petrograd would give a proper atmosphere to the new regime. Mr. Gompers' birthday was then settled upon as a good second.

It became imperative, however, to draw the line somewhere, for if too many working days were established, the proletariat would become so tired with their unusual exertions as, possibly, to bring on another revolution. It was, therefore, established that the number of working days during the year should be strictly limited to six, no matter how pressing might be the birthday claims of the great patriots of the past.

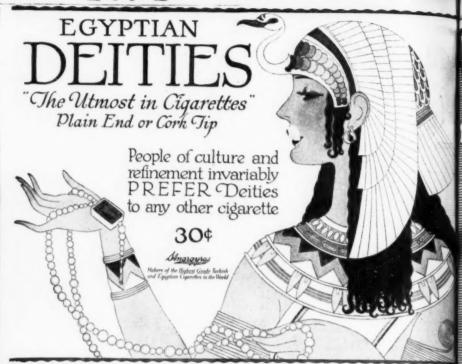


Editor: WHAT MAKES THESE DRAWINGS SO SOILED, YOUNG MAN? Artist: ER—THE OTHER EDITORS, SIR.





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OUR FOOLISH

The Queen's Pawn

A Sunday-school teacher in London was talking to her class about Solomon and his wisdom. "When the Queen of Sheba came and laid jewels and fine raiment before Solomon, what did he say?" she asked presently.

One small girl, who evidently had had experience in such matters, promptly replied:

'ow much d'yer want for the lot?" -Christian Herald

Headquarters

TENDERFOOT (in new western town): Where is the postoffice?

RESIDENT: Over there.

"Where?"

"D'ye see that man sawing wood? He's the postmaster."

"Yes, but I don't see the postoffice." "Of course you don't. It's in his hat." -Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Recital

MRS. GABBIEGH (at the musicale): Oh, Mrs. Noodle, I had so much to say to you, and now the pianist is through.

MRS. NOODLE: I'm just dying to hear Let's encore him. - Boston Transcript.

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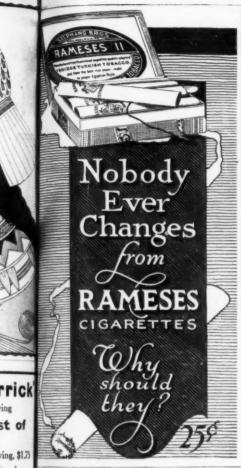
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He begins to talk, however; first on generalities, then he centers on a store at Wood and Seventh.

You know you do not want this store, but he takes you to see it, talking all the way.

You go back to the office. You tell Jones you think the store at Wood and Seventh would be a good place for the

butter and egg store.

Jones says "Why?" in a sarcastic manner.

You tell him you think the rear room would be good to store eggs in. That is all you can remember of Mr. O'Brien's talk.

Jones says you would need a place to store them, for you could not sell them in that neighborhood of automobile accessory stores.

The next day, Mr. De andy himself comes to your office with Me ()'Brien. He talks to you and My O'Brien talks to Jones. You all food go to see the store.

You tell them you fe ill consider the matter.

You mean you will talk it over with your wife. Jones does not need to talk it over with his wif s. He started right with her.

Your wife canno' set any reason for leasing the Wood and Seventh store. You tell her Jones wa its it, and he is





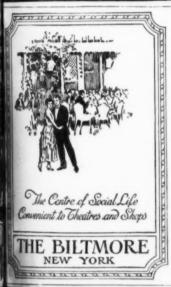


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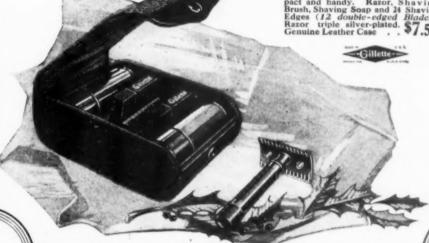
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Henry Lee Higginson died in Boston November 15th, eighty-five years old.

Two remarkable men they were; associated only in the circumstance that they lived their lives well through. died not far apart, and will be long remembered in the cities they lived in.

And both of them were men of

national reputation, one as a writer. and especially as the editor for fifty years of Harper's Magazine: the other as a banker and Harvard benefactor. and as the author and maintainer of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Alden rocked a cradle for American literature and never let any likely infant perish if he could possibly help it. He was a humane and lovely person with rumpled hair, and had in him the heights and depths of knowledge and of sympathy. For sixty years he read manuscripts most of his time, and always with a mind that hoped for the best. The Magaine was his garden and its contributors his plants. He dealt with them according to his duty, tending some with pride and others with compassion and gathering more or less thriftily what grew on them. There never was a magazine editor like him, and will not be another, not even in the new era, when all geese are to be swans.

Nor will there be another Major Higginson. Why do bankers reek so with sentiment? Major Higginson was full of it, and so, lately, was Mr. Morgan. There was that in the Major that was like Mark Twain's "Buck Fanshaw," who, though not himself a religious man, took hi spanner and went down and disallowed the roughs from interrupting at the Methodist meeting house. The Major probably was religious, but he was a good contender, and would rather fight for the truth in the open than have it brought around in a be

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